



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: **Gene Expression With Covalently Modified Polynucleotides**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Notice dated July 1, 2002. Kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

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